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MEMORANDUM POR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Suggested Position for DCI with Respect to PSB D-23 (June 10, 1953).

- 1. The Central Intelligence Agency agrees that a PSB paper, emphasizing the communist threat to Southeast Asia, the need for a secretinated U.S. effort to activate the necessary countermeasures in the fields of PSB concern, and implementing a plan to coordinate and control this U.S. effort, should be prepared, approved and placed in effect on the earliest possible date. The Agency believes that the proposed PSB D-2), with some modification, would adequately serve this purpose.
- 2. The suggested modifications in the conclusions (Section IV) and in the plan (Section V) are as follow:

a. Conclusions

- (1) Conclusion 1 page 25 Insert the words "and in Indochina" between "area" and "pose" in the third line of paragraph 1.
- (2) Conclusion 2 page 25 Belete the word "U.S."
 from second line of paragraph 2, and insert the mond.
 "and operations therein are emasculated by between "responsibility" and the comma following that word in the third line of paragraph 2.
- (3) Conclusion 7 page 26 Replace the word "leadership" with "activated indigenous counter-efforts" in paragraph 70.

b. Psychological Strategy Flan

- (1) Page 27 paragraph 2s(2)(s) Delete the words "the Thei peoples of" on second line.
- (2) Page 28 paragraph 2b(1)(b) Delete the words "western military participation" and insert instead "an effective counter-effort."

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- krea-wide control would be effected by Washington not in the field.
- d. Psychological emphasis would be on common concern and kindred motivation - not altruism.
 - e. CFA would not be mentioned.

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